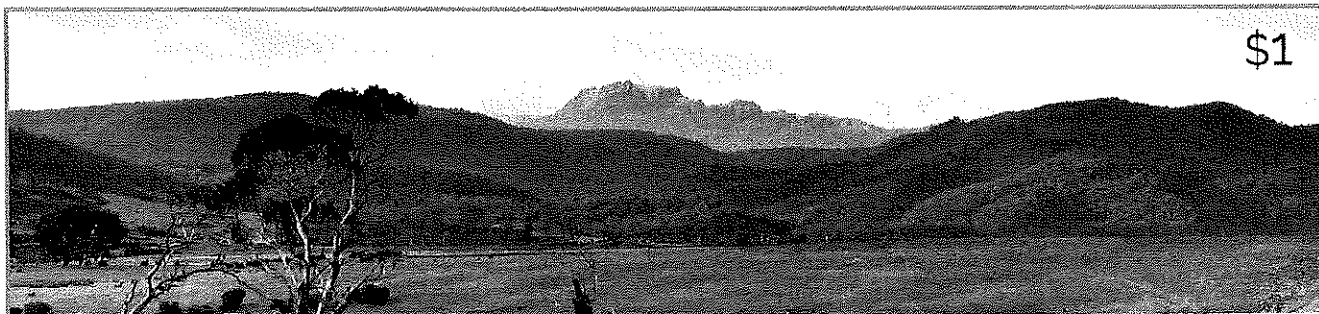


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What a great achievement!

Maisie Finney celebrated her 101st birthday with all her family on Saturday. Congratulations to her from family and friends, near and far on reaching such a huge milestone.

An Irish Birthday Blessing
dedicated to
Maisie who has turned 101

**May you always have
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Those you love near you
And all your heart might desire**

Happy, Happy Birthday Maisie
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**Remembrance Day Service
The St Marys
Memorial Services Association
will hold a brief service
to commemorate Remembrance Day
at the St Marys Cenotaph
commencing 10:45am on
November 11, 2015.
All Welcome
*Lest We Forget***

AMIC wish to advise the new date for the Aquatic Centre Trip is Saturday November 7, 2015

Bus pick-up 10am at the Avoca Roadhouse and plan to be back by 5pm
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Bring: bathers, towel, sunscreen, drink and nibbles.

Call Helen Reynolds on 6384 2101 as we need to know numbers

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MANY THANKS - to everyone who has contributed to this edition of the Valley and East Coast Voice Inc. Articles are always welcome, but we do not accept responsibility for the accuracy of information provided by contributors! Opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the editor or volunteer staff.

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These changes are to help ensure the Valley Voice can continue providing the service we have for 47 years - and we welcome the continued support of the regional clients whom we have helped promote during our long coverage of the Fingal Valley, Scamander and east coast areas.

Shredded paper and boxes with lids (27 height x 32 length x 23 width in cms) are usually available free from the Valley and East Coast Voice Inc. Ring the editor on **6372 2766**

Malahide Golf Club Inc. A notice to all members, the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Clubhouse on Saturday November 14, 2015 at 2.30pm.

Bill Swann, Honorary Secretary, 0408 568 678

St Marys Association for Community Development Inc. AGM. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday November 6, 2015 in the St Marys Online Access Centre at 11am. ALL WELCOME.

Paul Byard, Public Officer.

The **St Marys Op Shop** opening hours are now 10 - 4 Monday to Friday, and 9.30 - 12.30 Saturday.

Janet Drummond, Co-ordinator, St Marys

St Marys Outreach Session

Cancer Council Tasmania provides regular drop-in outreach services at St Marys Community Health Centre on Gardiners Creek Road from 2 - 3pm

Next visit Wednesday November 25 - no visit in December.

For further information contact Richard on 6341 8407

The St Marys Salvation Army would like to thank the following people for their generosity and kindness:

Barbara McCallister

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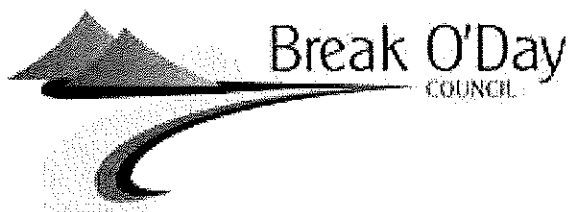
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Rental property wanted: Mature female requires cottage/house in St Marys area on long-term lease, from approx November 20, 2015. Larger block with privacy preferred. **Call Sue 6372 2721 or 0432 981 508.**

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Reserves, Parks and Gardens By-Law no. 2 of 2015

The objectives of a by-law of the Break O'Day Council to be made under the provisions of section 145 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, is to regulate, control and protect Council's reserves, recreation grounds, parks and gardens owned by or under the control of the Break O'Day Council.

Council is hereby inviting submissions from the public on the proposed by-law.

Submissions are to be in writing and addressed to the General Manager, Break O'Day Council, 32-34 Georges Bay Esplanade, St Helens, 7216 or alternatively can be emailed to admin@bodc.tas.gov.au by 5pm on Wednesday November 25, 2015.

Copies of the Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) and a Draft Copy of the By-Law can be downloaded from Council's website at www.bodc.tas.gov.au or by contacting Angela Matthews, Executive Assistant on 6376 7900 or by email angela.matthews@bodc.tas.gov.au

John Brown, General Manager

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

I would like to congratulate Lynne Dawes (who I believe paid the publication costs), Harriet Cameron-Sharpe, Charlotte Howells, Calem, Harley, Zoey and Katie Jones, Cassidy Howells, Max Salter and Jack Hendley on their delightful book entitled "**Exploring St Marys with Kids for Kids by Kids on Holidays**".

It is full of informative vignettes and great images of our district and surrounding areas, not to forget the chapter on Australian coins and their history.

I am looking forward to the next edition.

Well done to all!

Wendy Brennan, St Marys

Editor's note: This book is for sale Madd=Mudd, St Marys

Dear Editor

Re: Closure of Online Access Centres in St Marys and Fingal

The staff and Management Committee of the Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House are very concerned about reports that the Online Access Centres in St Marys and Fingal are under threat of closure in December 2015.

There are many in our regional, rural and isolated towns who cannot access the internet any other way except via the Online Centres.

Many others cannot afford the expense of putting the phone line on, or the satellite dish installed to access the internet – particularly if they are renting, or like many in our catchment area, on Centrelink benefits or on low incomes – afford the high costs of connection.

How are these people going to be able to respond to job offers?

How are these people going to increase their opportunities to gain work without the assistance given by local training?

If anything, the Online Access Centres in Fingal and St Marys need an increase in funding to extend the coordinator's hours – not be faced with imminent closure.

If the closures go ahead, there will be very limited community access to computers from the coast to Campbell Town for anyone either living in the area, or travelling through.

This will increase the isolation of all the small towns – it is hard enough now.

One more thing to consider are all the "blackspots" in the Fingal Valley – mobile phones simply do not work in several of the small towns, so there is not the capability of utilising the new iPhones to access the internet.

The Online Access Centres are vital pieces of infrastructure that need to remain in place.

October 27, 2015

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Marilyn Statham, Secretary

The Management Committee

Fingal Valley Neighbourhood House Inc.

Shutting online access centres would hurt regional communities October 15, 2015

Labor is concerned for the future of up to 21 online access centres that have been put under a cloud by the Liberal Government.

Shadow Education Minister Michelle O'Byrne said reports that centres are being told to fend for themselves or prepare to close their doors are very concerning.

"Online Access Centres play a vital role across the state, helping Tasmanians stay connected with each other and providing valuable day-to-day support," Ms O'Byrne said. "The main issue is that without funding centres won't be able to offer the one on one service they currently do.

"They won't be able to purchase and install the software they need. They won't be able to purchase equipment and replace computers as they become outdated.

"Internet connectivity in regional Tasmania is low and the Government needs to acknowledge that not only do people not have connection to the internet, they often don't have a computer.

"Some people aren't familiar with computers and the Internet and rely on community centres for support and coaching.

"Labor offices are being regularly contacted by people associated with Online Access Centres who are concerned about the future.

"During the Estimates process the Minister seemed surprised that Centres felt threatened, and could not recall his correspondence to stakeholders about their uncertain future. We now know that 21 of Tasmania's 35 LINC centres are 'under review'.

"Minister Jeremy Rockliff needs to come clean with communities about what changes will be made to services at Online Access Centres.

"Labor does not agree with the Government when it says increased connectivity at home has decreased the need for community centres.

"For many people in our community, these centres are their only access to vital online services."

<http://taslabor.com/shutting-online-access-centres-would-hurt-regional-communities/>



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On this day in 1605 - The "Gunpowder Plot" attempted by Guy Fawkes failed when he was captured before he could blow up all the members of Parliament and King James I.



CALLING FOR TOURISM OPERATORS

FEDERAL Lyons MP Eric Hutchinson is calling on those involved in the tourist industry in Lyons to share their future plans with him.

The feedback will be part of an audit of tourism infrastructure in the Lyons electorate that Mr Hutchinson will conduct over the next couple of months. The information will be handed to the appropriate government departments such as the Department of Foreign Affairs, so that the material can be used by federal department officers when talking to potential international and national investors, or making decisions about possible funding. Mr Hutchinson welcomed the appointment of Tasmanian Senator Richard Colbeck as the new Federal Tourism Minister.

"It's an ideal time for Tasmania with the appointment of a new federal tourism minister, to take stock of what is going on in Lyons and start planning for future opportunities," Mr Hutchinson said.

Mr Hutchinson said that Senator Colbeck's appointment was good news for Tasmania at a time when there was huge potential for growth in the sector.

He said that the State's tourism industry had always punched above its weight and it was important to maintain that momentum.

"We have many of the most iconic places for visitors in Lyons like Maria Island, Mt Field National Park, Cradle Mountain and Port Arthur," he said.

Mr Hutchinson is calling on operators in Lyons to contribute to his tourism audit to build a plan for tourism expansion in the state which fits with the Federal Government's Tourism 2020 Strategy aimed at achieving Australia's tourism potential.

"I'm looking for a diverse range of information from roads to rest stops to multi lingual signage to accommodation and food," he said.

He also hopes for local government input to the audit.

"We would also be encouraging local government to authorise within state planning guidelines the land in their municipalities that would be suitable for tourism infrastructure," Mr Hutchinson said. "We are looking for an audit of the gaps that exist in the tourism sector that both levels of government might put money into. It might be viewing platforms like the whale watching platforms on the East Coast that received federal funding last month or signage for dangerous corners for visiting motorists up to the major tourism investments proposed across Lyons." Tourism is one of five national investment priorities for the Federal Government with national tourism investment of nearly \$54b in the pipeline. Senator Colbeck said that last year tourism contributed more than \$1b, or 4% of Tasmania's economy, 15,000 direct jobs and 22,400 indirect jobs in Tasmania.

The future looks bright for the tourism sector in Tasmania with international visitors up 22% in 2014-15 to 198,000 including domestic overnight trips up 10.9% to 2.3 million.

China is Tasmania's biggest international market, up 38% to 28,000 visitors last financial year, ahead of the UK on 25,000 visitors and the US on 24,000.

To contribute to Mr Hutchinson's tourism audit please phone the Perth electorate office, 6398 1115 or email eric.hutchinson.mp@aph.gov.au with your ideas.

Swift Parrot's Critically Endangered Listing Demands Urgent Action October 30, 2015

The IUCN's decision to list the Swift parrot as critically endangered should prompt urgent action from the Federal Government.

Greens Senator for Tasmania Nick McKim said the loss of the Swift parrot would be an ecological disaster for Australia. "The Swiftie is trending towards extinction, and the Red List upgrade means the warning bells are sounding loudly, but this is a problem we can fix if we have the political will," Senator McKim said.

"The Tasmanian and Commonwealth Governments need to start treating this issue with the seriousness it deserves, and the first step should be to get the logging industry out of its habitat."

Australian Greens forests spokesperson Senator Janet Rice said there were clear steps the Government could take to help save the Swift parrot.

"The only way to protect Swift parrots and other threatened animals and birds is to protect their habitat," Senator Rice said.

"Regional Forest Agreements have fundamentally failed to protect threatened animals.

"Rolling over Regional Forest Agreements will only push swift parrot closer to brink of extinction.

"The destructive era of RFAs must now come to an end."

Contact: Pat Caruana 0400 425 380 (Senator McKim)

Sam Drummond 0400 352 935 (Senator Rice)

Tasmania's Swift parrot in danger of extinction, calls to list the bird as critically endangered

Researchers have found Tasmania's Swift parrot population is declining more rapidly than first thought and the species is "on a trajectory to extinction". The five-year study by a team at the Australian National University found the parrots were heavily preyed upon by sugar gliders and recommended breeding areas be protected from logging.

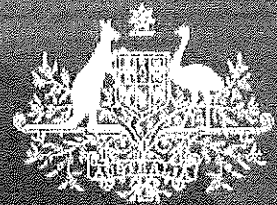
Researcher Dejan Stojanovic said the research found if nothing changed, the bird's population would decline by as much as 87%.

"This research clearly shows that the conservation status of the Swift parrot is significantly worse than previously supposed, and based on current land management practices, things are not going to get any better," he said. "We've found that current land management practices that reduce the cover of mature forest in the landscape around swift parrot nests makes breeding swift parrots extremely vulnerable to predation by sugar gliders. Irrespective of where Swift parrots nest on mainland Tasmania, the threat of being eaten by sugar gliders is real and is driving the species on an extinction spiral." Scientists estimate the bird could be extinct within 16 years.

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BREAK O' DAY STITCHERS

There have been a couple of successful in-house workshops at Stitchers over the last few months which will hopefully ensure we will have some interesting items for display at the Quilt & Embroidery Exhibition next Easter as well as the usual quilts and embroidered items.

We also had a very successful Friendship Day which was enjoyed by all who attended, including a demonstration by Kay Roberts on Hawaiian Quilting.

We are happy to welcome back two of our members who have been in hospital and both Peggy Ryan and Lundy Vosper who have been greatly missed.



Our group presented a lap quilt to the retiring Sister Lorraine Groves who now resides in Hobart having a well earned rest; we hope she will be back to visit in the future.

It is only a few weeks until we break up for the Christmas holiday and we do not re-open until January 2016.

Any queries can be directed to
Felicity - 63766102 or Kay - 63763985

Agnes Johnston, St Helens

Pictured are Marj Aulich and Sister Lorraine



Continued from p5 "Based on current data, the best information available says that swift parrots are on trajectory to extinction," Dr Stojanovic said.

Questions about Tasmania's forest management and its impact on the Swift parrot have been raised this week.

Conservationists released Right to Information documents showing logging had been approved in parrot breeding areas, against scientific advice. Australian Greens leader Christine Milne said the revelations could damage environmental approvals being sought from the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC).

"The fact that the Government overrode its own scientific advice to allow the coupes to be logged knowing that this species is on the brink of extinction is absolutely the end of Forestry Tasmania's bid for FSC certification," she said.

Dr Eric Woehler from BirdLife Tasmania called for all logging in Swift parrot breeding areas to be suspended.

"Do we really want to see another species go the way of the Tasmanian Tiger?" he said.

"We can't afford to be careless with this species and we could so easily lose the species to extinction."

He said the parrots' listing needed to be strengthened immediately.

"The Federal Government currently recognises the Swift parrot as being endangered, it clearly needs to be up-listed to critically endangered, and a complete reassessment of the management of the species is required," he said.

A nomination has been submitted to the Federal Government for the parrot to be urgently listed as critically endangered.

Forestry Tasmania said it took its responsibilities with protecting endangered species seriously and remained committed to achieving FSC.

Tasmania's Environment Minister, Matthew Groom, said the new population research would be reviewed.

In a statement, Mr Groom said his department had worked with Forestry Tasmania to ensure protection of Swift parrot foraging and nesting sites.

abc.net.au/news/2015-03-26/research-shows-swift-parrot-in-danger-of-extinction/6350564

Community Outreach Dinner
Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall, St Marys
Saturday November 21, 2015
5.30 for 6pm
Christmas Celebration & Welcome Dinner



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Enjoy a shared meal with friends and neighbours.

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Out of the Woodwork



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Wendy Brennan, Secretary 6372 2094

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Congratulations to the organizers of the Mental Health Expo which was held at the St Marys Hall.

The St Marys School and solo performers should take a bow for the great event, not to forget our up and coming artists whose display was captivating. The information sharing and pamphlets will all find their way to the Guild as a reference material if needed.

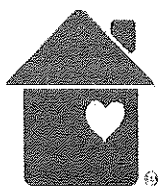
Many thanks to Len Miles who gave the sizzler king a run for his money with his specialists tongs display. Len as usual was only too pleased to lend a hand ... one of our many unsung heroes.

Finally a large thank you to a very nice couple who wish to remain anonymous for their kind donation of \$100 worth of sausages to the Guild.

One is sometimes lost for words by gratuitous generosity of this nature - thank you sometimes does not seem enough!

Guild's Home Hint: How to remove rust on lino.

Cut a lemon in half, sprinkle with non - iodised salt and scrub over the rust stain. Wipe with a damp cloth. Repeat if necessary.



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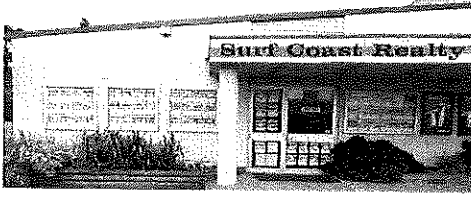
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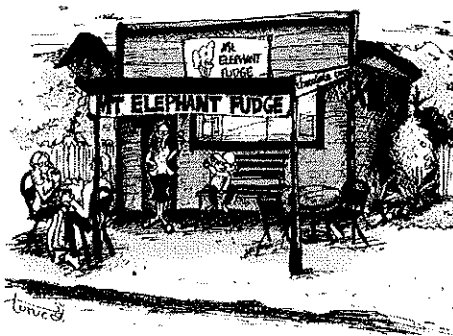
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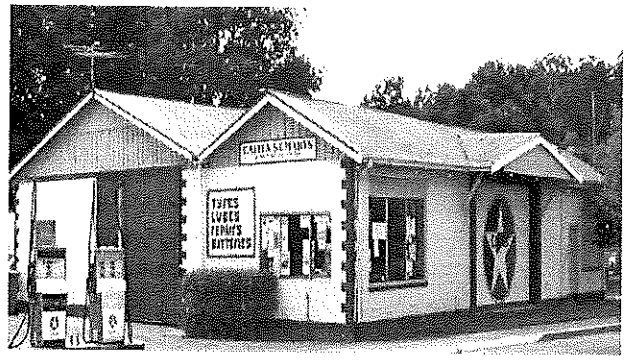


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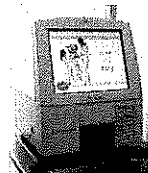
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St Helens old Post Office building 11.00am-1.00pm

Please call to make an appointment **6337 5555**

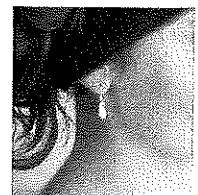
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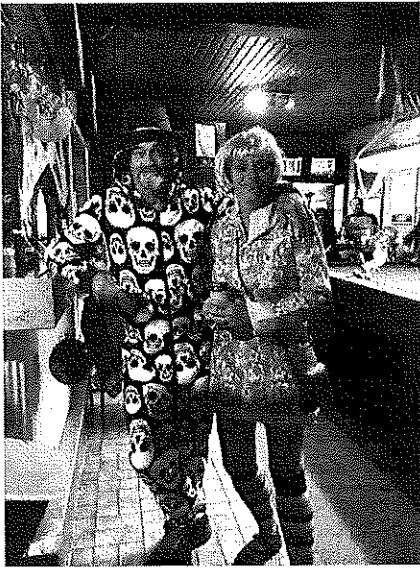
Belinda Weyer and Vicki Hyland organised a fundraiser for the Leukaemia Foundation recently at the St Marys Historic Hotel.

After a great turn up last year Halloween was put to good use again by collecting \$84 for Leukaemia Foundation.

Mark Stintson supplied the music for the night and did a fantastic job; he will be back for Christmas eve.

Maree Owens took bookings early in the evening for gory makeup and pre-ordered scars. Although it was a small crowd, it was well behaved and everyone had a fantastic night. Thanks to all who came along in support.

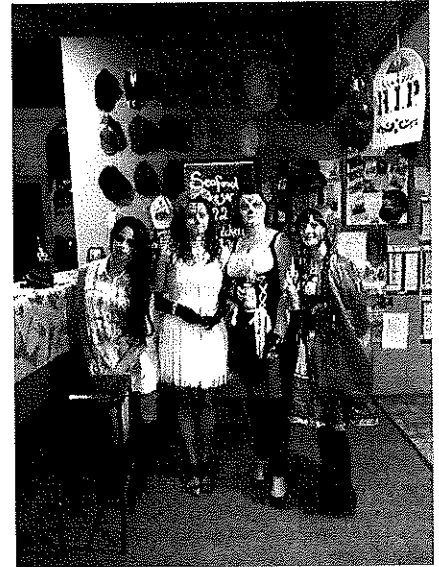
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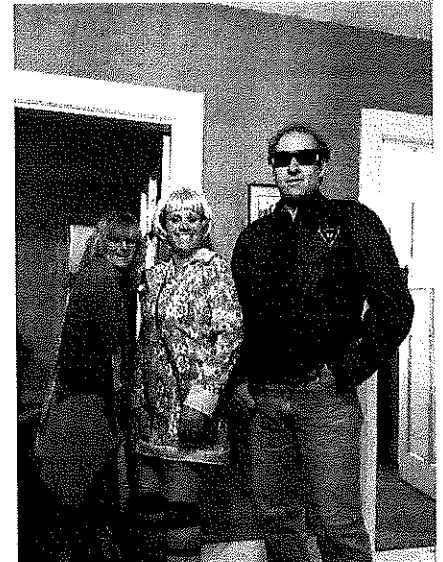
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Vicki Hyland and friend



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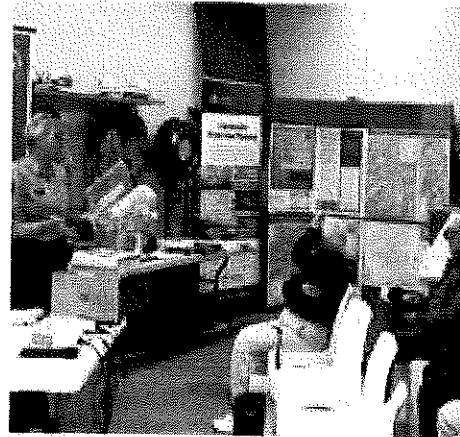
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When: Saturday 28 November 2015, 10am – 2pm
A free light lunch will be provided

Purpose of the event: To explore how new technologies and ways of collecting and sharing information (such as social media and mapping) can help communities prepare for bushfires.

What will it involve: Activities will include adding local information related to bushfire preparation to paper and digital maps of your area with other members of your community. Discussions and a survey will be used to collect anonymous feedback to assess the effectiveness and value of mapping and sharing information for bushfire preparation strategies. All tasks will be completed within the workshop time.

Who should attend: Anybody in the community who wants to share information to community maps for bushfire preparation, is interested in contributing to their community's bushfire preparedness, or just wants to learn more – all welcome!

Please note: Participants will not receive monetary reimbursement but will benefit from connecting with other community members and gaining information and ideas for bushfire preparation.

For further information please contact the researcher, **Mr Billy Haworth** directly on:

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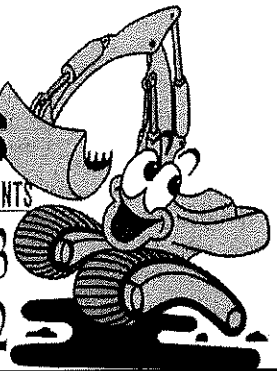
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Graduate Fasttrack

These were posted on an Australian Tourism website and the answers are the actual responses by the website officials, who obviously have a great sense of humour.

Q: Can I bring cutlery into Australia ? (UK)

A: Why? Just use your fingers like we do...

Q: Can you send me the Vienna Boys' Choir schedule? (USA)

A: Aus-tri-a is that quaint little country bordering Ger-man-y, which is - Oh forget it. Sure, the Vienna Boys Choir plays every Tuesday night in Kings Cross, straight after the hippo races. Come naked.

Q: Can I wear high heels in Australia ? (UK)

A: You are a British politician, right?

Q: Are there supermarkets in Sydney and is milk available all year round? (Germany)

A: No, we are a peaceful civilization of vegan hunter/gatherers. Milk is illegal.

Q: Please send a list of all doctors in Australia who can dispense rattlesnake serum. (USA)

A: Rattlesnakes live in A-meri-ca which is where YOU come from.. All Australian snakes are perfectly harmless, can be safely handled and make good pets.

Q: I have a question about a famous animal in Australia , but I forget its name. It's a kind of bear and lives in trees. (USA)

A: It's called a Drop Bear. They are so called because they drop out of gum trees and eat the brains of anyone walking underneath them. You can scare them off by spraying yourself with human urine before you go out walking.

Q: I have developed a new product that is the fountain of youth. Can you tell me where I can sell it in Australia ? (USA)

A: Anywhere significant numbers of Americans gather.

Q: Do you celebrate Christmas in Australia? (France)

A: Only at Christmas.

Q: Will I be able to speak English most places I go? (USA)

A: Yes, but you'll have to learn it first

Q: Can you give me some information about hippo racing in Australia? (USA)

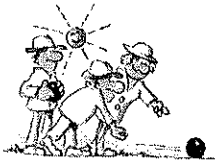
A: A-Fri-ca is the big triangle shaped continent south of Europe . Aus-tra-lia is that big island in the middle of the Pacific which does not ... Oh forget it. Sure, the hippo racing is every Tuesday night in Kings Cross. Come naked.



St Marys Sports and Social Centre
Gray Rd St Marys

Opening hours Friday from 6pm, Sunday 1:30-4pm Thursdays after bowls practice

LET THE BOWLS BEGIN!



Issues now seem to be sorted so the real competition starts at the beginning of Round Two.

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8th

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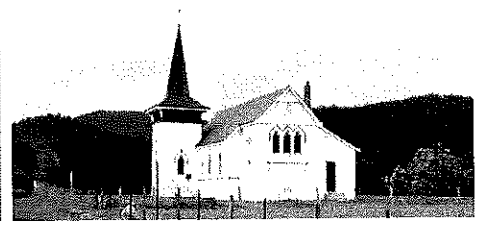
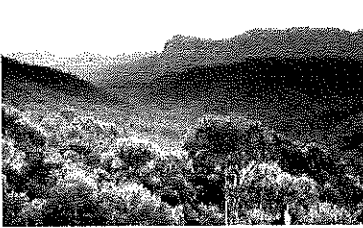
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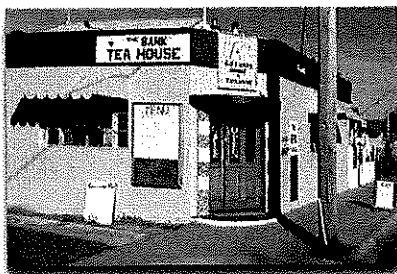
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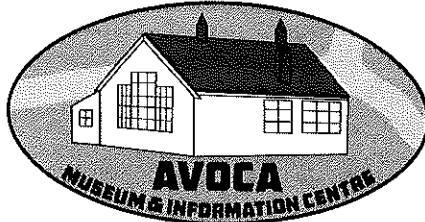
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Jacinta from St Marys sent in this lovely pic of Poppy.

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Avoca Museum and Information Centre

Old School Building
AVOCA TASMANIA 7213

Rossarden Town BBQ

All locals are invited to bring BBQ food and drinks for a monthly Community BBQ commencing on Saturday November 7 at 12 noon in the park at Rossarden. All residents welcome.

Avoca Craft Group

Where: At the Avoca Museum & Information Centre

When: Thursday 12th November

Thursday 26th November

Thursday 10th December 2015

Time: 10am

Cost: \$3

Bring: Morning tea plus something to share for lunch.

Craft: Bring whatever you like to make or do, or just come along for a chat.

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Rossarden & Friends Kids Christmas Inc.

Christmas Party

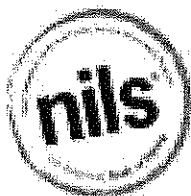
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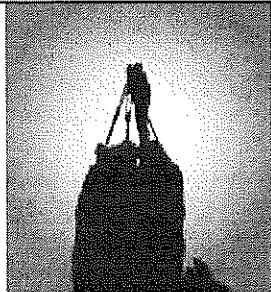
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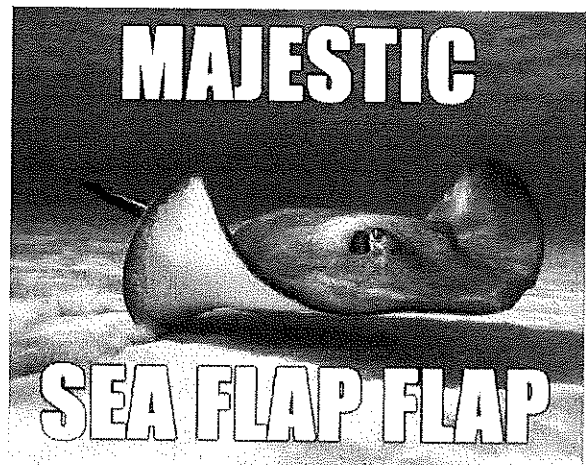
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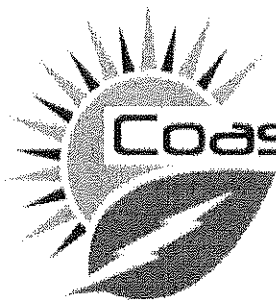
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32 facts you probably didn't know about Tasmania

1. Australia's first novel, *Quintus Servinton* by Henry Savery, was published in Hobart in 1831.
2. Hobart's Wrest Point Casino was the first legal casino to be opened in Australia.
3. The Tasmanian Motorcycle Club is believed to be the second oldest continuously run motorcycle club in the British Commonwealth. It was formed in 1905 and was the first such club in Australia.
4. The world's first Green party formed in Tasmania in 1972. The United Tasmania Group evolved to become the Tasmanian Greens.
5. Launceston introduced the first underground sewage system in Australia in 1860. Launceston was only the third city in the world to be serviced by underground sewers.
6. Hobart was the first Australian city to introduce parking meters.
7. The Tasmanian Tiger was Australia's largest surviving carnivorous marsupial. The last documented Tasmanian Tiger died in captivity in 1936. Considered to be extinct, unsubstantiated sightings persist.
8. What we know today as a notepad was invented by Launceston man J. A. Birchall. Until Mr Birchall took a piece of cardboard and glued the ends of the paper together in 1902, pieces of paper simply wafted around offices.
9. Hobart is the second-driest capital city in Australia. Hobart receives about half as much rain (per year) as Sydney.
10. Hobart was the first Australian capital city to have an electric tramway. A private company started the tramway operations in 1893.
11. 1997 saw Tasmania become the first Australian state to formally apologise to the Aboriginal community for past actions connected with the 'stolen generation'.
12. The Latin motto on the Coat of Arms of Tasmania is "Ubertas et Fidelitas". It translates as "Fruitfulness and Faithfulness."
13. More than 42% of Tasmania is World Heritage Area, national park and marine or forest reserves.
14. Beaconsfield in Tasmania's north-east was the first Australian centre to get fluoridated water in 1953.
15. The first known exhibition of paintings in Australia was opened in Hobart by artist John Skinner Prout in 1845.
16. St David's Park was once the main cemetery in Hobart from 1804 to 1872. After control was transferred to Hobart City Council in 1920, most of the remains were re-interred at Cornelian Bay Cemetery and walls were made using the surviving headstones. It was opened to the public as a park in 1926.
17. Tasmania is similar in size to the Republic of Ireland or Sri Lanka.
18. Australia's oldest brewery still in operation is the Cascade Brewery in Hobart.
19. Ratho Golf Links at Bothwell is believed to be the oldest golf course in Australia. It is also one of the oldest surviving golf courses outside of Scotland.
20. Tasmania was the first Australian colony to have a compulsory state education system in 1868. It was administered by local school boards.
21. Tasmania's lower house became the first chamber of an Australian parliament to pass a bill to legalise same-sex marriage. It was later voted down in Tasmania's Legislative Council by eight votes to six.
22. Tasmania was the last state in Australia to decriminalise homosexuality. Until 1997, the punishment for homosexuality was jail for up to 25 years.
23. 300 female convicts decided to moon the Governor of Tasmania during a chapel service in 1832.
24. Hobart is home to Australia's oldest Synagogue. The Hobart Synagogue was consecrated in 1845.
25. Mount Ossa is the highest mountain in Tasmania. It lies in the heart of Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park and measures 1,617 metres in height.
26. The first secular register of births, deaths and marriages in the British colonies was established in Tasmania in 1838.
27. Tasmania was originally named Van Diemen's Land and was settled by the British as a penal colony in 1803. The name was changed to Tasmania when convict transportation stopped in 1853.
28. Launceston was the first city in the southern hemisphere to get electric light after the first Tasmanian hydro-electric station was opened at Duck Reach on South Esk River in 1895.
29. Hobart's Theatre Royal is Australia's oldest live theatre venue still in operation.
30. The Richmond Bridge is Australia's oldest known large stone arch bridge that is still used by traffic today.
31. *Lomatia tasmanica*, commonly known as King's holly or King's lomatia, is a self-cloning shrub discovered in Tasmania's remote south west in 1937. Fossil leaves of the plant found in the south west were dated at 43,600 years old. Given that the species is a clone, it is possibly the oldest living plant in the world.
32. The first time ether was used as general anaesthetic for a surgical procedure in Australia was by Launceston doctor W. R. Pugh back in 1847.

BONUS FACT: Even though he's a Queenslander, Ben Dunk was playing for the Tasmanian Tigers when he scored the first ever double century in Australian domestic one-day cricket. Opening for the Tigers' match against the Queensland Bulls, Dunk eventually scored 229 not out in October 2014.





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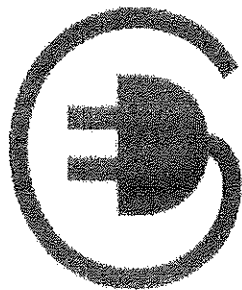
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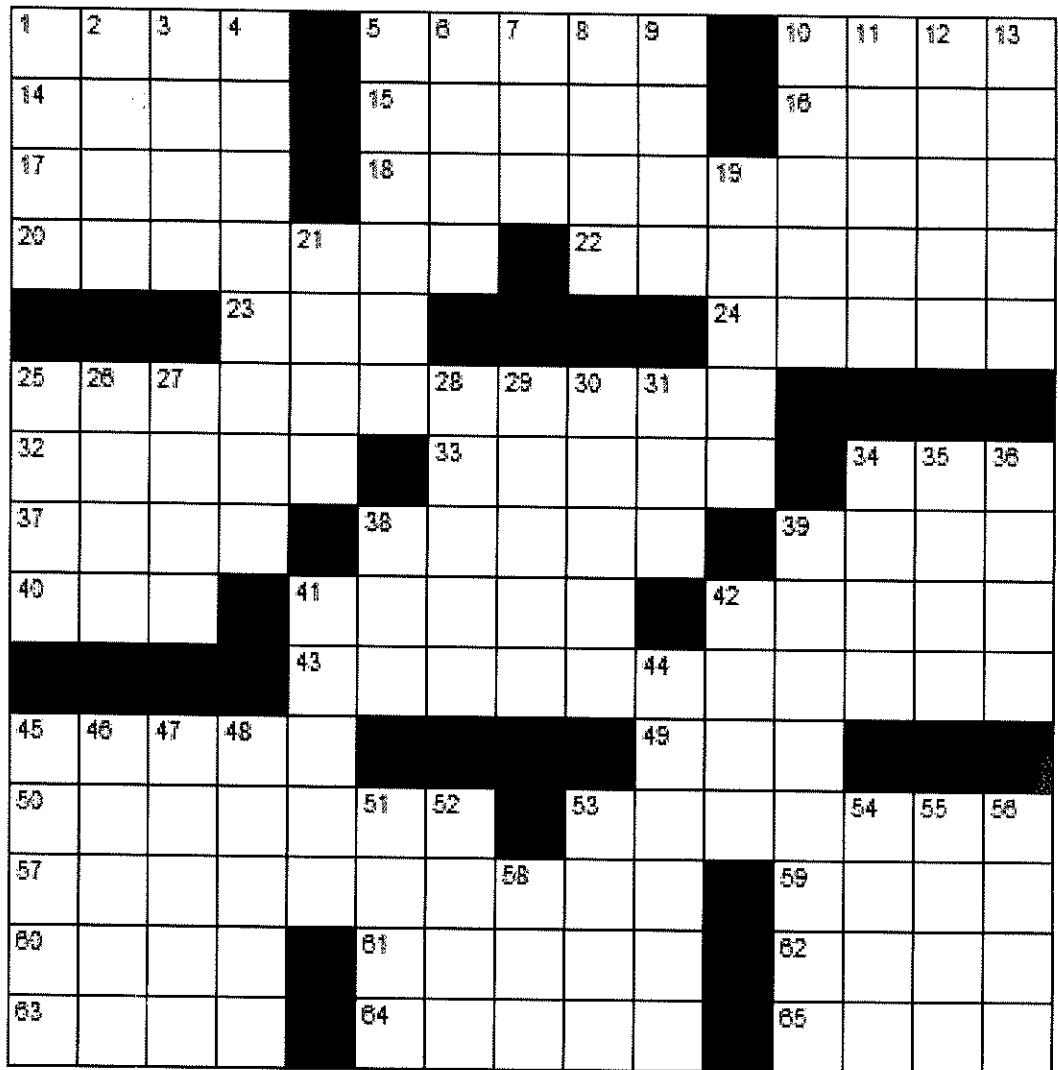
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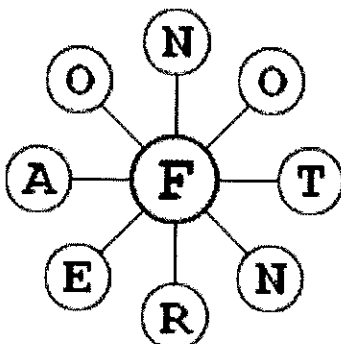
ACROSS

1. You (archaic)
5. Weight loss plans
10. God of love
14. Stitched
15. In base 8
16. Verdant
17. Region
18. Conjuring up the dead
20. Sequoia
22. Dimensional
23. Arrive (abbrev.)
24. Condemn
25. Of this earth
32. Chills and fever
33. Reddish
34. A spider spins this
37. Anagram of "Snob"
38. Forbidden
39. Filly's mother
40. South southeast
41. Slop
42. Hostel
43. Torment
45. Hawaiian veranda
49. French for "Friend"
50. Letter
53. Submissive
57. Kill
59. Operatic solo
60. Sow
61. Heathen
62. Chinese mafia
63. Alleviate
64. Sound of contempt
65. Terminates



DOWN

1. Russian emperor
2. Not there
3. Was indebted
4. Unexpectedly
5. Givers
6. Frozen
7. And so forth
8. Sailors
9. Swill
10. Gladden
11. Anagram of "Incur"
12. Academy award
13. Timidly
19. Frantically
21. Mining finds
25. Bronzes
26. Prima donna problems
27. Country bumpkin
28. Path
29. Russian currency
30. Graven images
31. Fuss
34. Dry riverbed
35. Therefore
36. Existed
38. Pair
39. Incite
41. Metalworker
42. Tibetan monk
44. Ability
45. Rental agreement
46. Breathing problem
47. 9 9 9 9
48. Comment to the audience
51. What we kiss with
52. Dash
53. Sun
54. Weightlifters pump this
55. A region of SE Pakistan
56. Crones
58. Yore



Solutions next issue

How many words can you find in this grid?

Each word must contain the central F and no letter can be used twice, however, the letters do not have to be connected. Proper nouns are not allowed, however, plurals are. Can you find the nine letter word?

Excellent: 33 words. Good: 26 words. Average: 21 words.

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Meals on Wheels

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| October | 26 | Karl Balzer |
| | 27 | Pam Bretz |
| | 28 | Karl Balzer |
| | 29 | Valmai Spencer |
| | 30 | Drew Adam |
| November | 2 | Karl Balzer |
| | 3 | Louise Keady |
| | 4 | Trish Pike |
| | 5 | Heather Griffiths |
| | 6 | Drew Adam |

Tip locations and opening hours

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| Long w/end Mon 12 - 4 | Tues/Thurs 10 - 4 |
| Wed/Sun 12 - 4 | Sun 2 - 5 |
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| Tues/Thurs 10 - 4 | Open 7 days 10 - 4 |
| Sun 2 - 5 | <i>St Marys, Gray Road</i> |
| <i>Pyengana, Tasman Hwy</i> | Tues/Thurs 10 - 4 |
| No builders' waste please | Sun 2 - 5 |
| Wed 9 - 1, Sun 2 - 5 | |

Emergency services

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| AURORA Emergency | 13 20 04 |
| Carers for Wildlife St Marys | 6372 2973 / 0417 017 105 |
| Crimestoppers | 1800 333 000 |
| Poisons Information | 13 11 26 |
| Police Emergency | 000 & Enq 13 14 44 |
| SES Emergency | 13 25 00 |
| TFS Emergency | 000 & Enq 1800 000 699 |

Last edition's solutions

All words: acre, ager, agree, alert, alter, anger, angler, antler, antre, ar, arc, are, arete, argent, argle, art, artel, cager, caner, canter, car, care, careen, caret, carl, carle, carn, carnet, cart, carte, cartel, cater, centare, center, centra, central, centre, ce-rate, cere, cereal, clanger, claret, cleaner, clear, crag, crane, crate, create, creel, crenate, crenel, eager, eagre, ear, earl, earn, eater, ecarte, eger, egret, elater, enlarge, enrage, enter, entera, enteral, er, era, ere, erect, erg, ergate, ern, erne, eter-nal, galere, gar, garnet, gear, genera, general, genre, gentler, gerent, glancer, glare, gleaner, gnar, gnarl, grace, gran, grant, grantee, grat, grate, great, greaten, gree, green, greet, lacer, lager, lancer, lar, laree, large, later, leaner, lear, learn, learnt, lectern, leer, leger, nacre, near, neater, nectar, negater, race, rag, rage, ragee, rale, ran, rance, rancee, rang, range, rant, rat, rate, ratel, re, react, reagent, real, rec, recane, recant, recent, reclean, recta, **RECTANGLE**, ree, reel, reenact, reg, regal, regale, re-gent, regental, reglet, regna, regnal, relace, relate, relent, relet, renal, rent, rental, rente, ret, retag, rete, taler, tangler, tanrec, tar, tare, targe, tarn, tear, teleran, tenrec, terce, tercel, terga, tergal, tern, terne, trace, trance, treacle, tree, treen.

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Bicheno
Mass 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday
9am
Liturgy 2nd & 4th Sunday
9am
Fingal
Mass 1st & 3rd Sunday
11.30am
5th Friday 10am
St Helens
Mass Saturday 6pm
Thursdays 10am
St Marys
Mass 2nd & 4th Sunday
9am
5th Sunday 11am

Anglican Parish of Northern Midlands

Avoca
11am 2nd Sunday
Fingal
2pm 2nd Sunday
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2.30pm 4th Sunday
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10am 5th Sunday
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9am

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Community Groups / Services Guide

For inclusions / amendments call 63722 766

AA St Helens meets Wed 8pm at St Paul's Anglican Church hall, St Helens. *Murdoch 6376 3335*

AA St Marys meets Fri 7pm at Holy Trinity. *Mick / Shirl 6372 2909*

Al Anon (Family Group) meets Sun 2-3.30pm at St Helens Neighbourhood House. Please call (in order) *Rose 0456 063 943 / Ann 0409 763 270*

Beaumaris Swap Markets meet on the 1st Sun 11-1pm monthly at Beaumaris Park. Plastic bag free, gold coin donation per stall (bookings required). *Laura 6372 5687*

BINGO at the Cornwall Hall Mon 7pm, 2 jackpots weekly. All welcome.

Break O'Day Council St Helens 6376 7900

Break O'Day Regional Arts meet monthly on the 2nd Thu at 5.30pm in the St Marys Hotel. **RAYC** Regional Arts Youth Company for school children is on Thu 3.30-5pm. Session cost \$5 or \$40 p/10 week term. All welcome.

Michelle 0407 046 865 e: bodregionalarts@gmail.com

The BOD Stitchers meet Fri 10-3pm at the Neighbourhood House Bungalow in St Helens.

The Break O'Day Woodcraft Guild Inc. meet monthly on the last Thur 11am in the Goods Shed behind the St Marys Railway Station.

Carers for Wildlife Tas Inc.

St Marys 6372 2973 / 0417 017 105

The **Chocolate Shop Singers** meet Thu 5.30pm at the Mt Elephant Fudge shop St Marys for informal and fun singing. Everyone welcome.

Churches Anglican Church St Helens 6376 1144, Catholic Church St Marys 6372 2252, Salvation Army St Marys 0409 838 816 Uniting Church St Helens 6376 2405

Community Transport East Coast 6372 4415, *Jan Saunders, East Coast Community Transport Coordinator*

The Cornwall Community Development Group Inc. hold their general meetings on the 1st Tue 7pm monthly. Hall hire available. *Raz / Deb 6372 2261*

East Coast Community Transport, Community Hall, 23 Main Street, St Marys. *Jan Saunders 6372 4415*

The **Falmouth Community Centre** contact for booking club facilities is *Cherrie Schier 0417 887 941*

The **FVNH Op Shop** is happy to receive pre-loved clothing & goods weekdays 9-3. Donations can be collected on Mondays or items can be left at the Centre. Come along, check it out and pick up a bargain.

Deb Speers FVNH

Greater Esk Tourism meet on the 2nd Mon 7pm at Fingal Neighbourhood House monthly. *0412 425 666*

Healthy House St Helens 6376 5242

Hospitals Circassian Street St Helens 63875570

Community Health Centre St Marys 6387 5555

Justices of the Peace K Faulkner 6372 2196

Libraries St Marys 6372 2114, St Helens 6376 1389

Lymphoedema St Marys Lymphoedema Centre 6272 2900

Meals on Wheels St Marys 0488 384 344

Museums Cranks & Tinkerers St Marys 0417 648845

Online Access Centres Fingal 6374 2222, St Marys 6372 2005, St Helens 6376 1116

The **Scamander and Beaumaris Community Development Association** meets monthly on the 3rd Wed 7pm in the Scamander Sports Complex.

Scamander Garden Club meets monthly on the 3rd Mon 1.30pm in the Scamander Sports Complex. *Val 6372 2762*

Schools - District High Schools, St Helens 6376 7100 St Marys 6372 3900

Primary Schools, Avoca 6384 2117, Fingal 6374 2197

The St Helens Walking Group walk each Wed and 3rd Sat monthly. New members are most welcome. *Healthy House 6376 2971 / Bryan Edhouse 6376 3439*

St Marys/Falmouth Playgroup is held 10:30-12:30 each Wed at the Falmouth Community Centre. Join us for only \$3 per family in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Bec Mason 0409 253 504

St Marys Hospital Auxiliary meet monthly on the 1st Mon 2pm in the St Marys Community Health Centre.

St Marys Ladies' Midweek Tennis meet 9.30am Wed. New players & beginners welcome. Child minding included - a lovely safe place to bring toddlers while you play. *Karon 0419 722 390 / Dana 6372 2033*

St Marys Markets are held monthly on the 1st Sat 9-1pm at the St Marys Community Hall.

Michelle (BODR Arts) 6372 2056 / 0407 046 865

St Marys Online Access Centre, 23b Main Road St Marys. Mon to Fri 9.30-4.30 Sat 11-2. 6372 2005

The **St Marys School Association Op Shop** is open 10-4 w/days & Saturdays 9.30 -12.30. We are happy to receive ALL pre-loved items excl. electrical. *Janet Drummond 0404 562 320*

St Marys Sports & Social Centre Inc 6372 2177

St Patricks Head & Esk Valley Historical Society Inc. meets every 2nd month on the 3rd Wed 3pm.

Jim 6372 2127 (jimhaas@bigpond.com)

www.fingalvalleyhistory.com

Stallholders' Market Inc. markets are held Sat 8-12pm in the Portland Hall St Helens.

e:sthelenmarket@yahoo.com.au

Suncoast Singers meet Fri 10am in the Catholic Hall Cecilia Street, St Helens. *Mary-Anne Wadsworth 6376 2969*

The **Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre Inc** meet monthly on the 3rd Monday 5pm in the St Marys Community Health Centre, Day Care Room.

Woodcraft Guild Old Railway Goods Shed St Marys 6372 2094

WOW meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday 6.30-8.30pm at the St Marys Community Health Centre Day room. A fun social group for women of all ages. Supper provided. Contact

Christine Waters 0410 441 558

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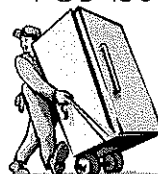
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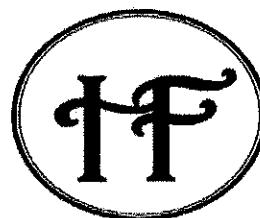
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Doctors Roster

Dr C Latt
5/11/15 – 17/11/15

Dr K Rawnsley
5/11, 10/11, 12/11, 17/11 & 19/11 2015

Dr E. Reeckman
18/11, 19/11 & 20/11

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tion, please inform reception prior to your ap-
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tant for the students, so your cooperation is
greatly appreciated.

St Marys Medical Practice reminder

Dr Latt wished to remind the community of the
following exceptions to bulk billing at the St Marys
Community Health Centre

- ♦ Driving licence renewals
- ♦ Insurance medicals
- ♦ Requested medical reports
- ♦ Harness medicals
- ♦ Pre-employment checks

The above are NOT covered by Medicare, and may
incur cost. Please discuss this with reception when
making your appointment. If you have any concerns,
please contact us and we will try and address them

A.H. contact numbers

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Emergency 1800 008 008**

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**St Marys Community Health
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presenting after hours 6387 5555**

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What's on at the Centre

November 5 **Social Worker** Shan Williams
Call 6387 5555 for appointments.

November 6 **Social Worker** Shan Williams
Call 6387 5555 for appointments.

PHT Diabetic Educator, Physiologist and Dietician. Contact GP for referral.

November 9 **PHT Psychologist-** Sam McCarthy. See your GP for a referral.

Hospital Auxiliary Meeting 2pm in the Family Room.

November 10 **Rae & Partners Lawyers** consult fortnightly at the SMCHC. Phone 6337 5555 for appointments.

Child Health Session with Mary Mumford Tuesday fortnights, by appointment only. Phone 0428 136 381.

Lightfoot Podiatry— Perry Daly. Phone 6331 9568 for appointments.

Woman of Worth 6:30-8:30pm in the Day Room of the Health Centre. A fun, relaxed, social evening for ladies of all ages. RSVP to Christine Waters 0410 441 558.

November 11 **Day Centre**, call Hayley Gilbert on 6387 5555 for information on the group.

November 12 **Social Worker-** Shan Williams
For appointments phone 6387 5555

November 13 **Social Worker** Shan Williams
Call 6387 5555 for appointments

November 16 **TLC Meeting** (Tasmanian Lymphoedema Centre) 5pm in the Day Room.

November 17 **Continence Nurse**— Sue Walker
Please see your GP or Health Professional for a referral

November 18 **Social Worker-** Shan Williams
For appointments phone 6387 5555

Day Centre, call Hayley Gilbert on 6387 5555 for information on the group

Physiotherapist Please see your GP for referral.

Consumer & Carer Advocacy Group 12 - 2pm downstairs at the SMCHC. Call Shan on 6387 5555

November 19 **Social Worker** Shan Williams
Call 6387 5555 for appointments.

November 20 **Social Worker** Shan Williams
Call 6387 5555 for appointments.

Our SAI - Peer Support Advocacy and Information is a peer support group for anyone living with a Chronic Health Condition.

Special Guest speaker:

Jason Saunders ~ MI Fellowship

Support for families of those with a chronic mental ill health condition

Wednesday December 2, 2015 at the St Marys Community Health Centre from 12-2pm

This is an open invitation to an information session for anyone in the community living with or caring for someone with a chronic health condition. This will be an informal meeting- no referral is required, tea and coffee will be provided and there is no cost involved.

The Support, Advocacy and Information sessions are held **fortnightly (Wednesdays 12-2pm) at the St Marys Community Health Centre.**

Chronic Health Conditions include both mental health and physical conditions such as depression, bipolar affective disorder, chronic pain, fibromyalgia, etc.

The aim of these meetings is to create an ongoing support and advocacy network in the Break O'Day area in the hope of influencing services and government policies and to provide a peer based support network in our community.

Contact Shan Williams- Social Worker 6387 5555 for further information.



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| Nescafe Menu Coffee Sachets 10pk | 5.49 |
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Keep A Lookout ... New Seedlings Arriving Weekly



Wanda's dishwasher quit working so she called in a repairman. Since she had to go to work the next day, she told the repairman,

"I'll leave the key under the mat. Fix the dishwasher, leave the bill on the counter, and I'll mail you a cheque. Oh, by the way don't worry about my dog Spike. He won't bother you."

"But, whatever you do, do NOT, under ANY circumstances, talk to my parrot!"

"I MUST STRESS TO YOU: DO NOT TALK TO MY PARROT!!!"

When the repairman arrived at Wanda's apartment the following day, he discovered the biggest, meanest looking dog he has ever seen. But, just as she had said, the dog just lay there on the carpet watching the repairman go about his work.

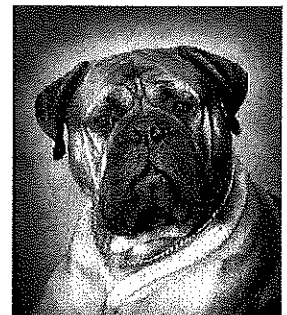
The parrot, however, drove him nuts the whole time with his incessant yelling, cursing and name calling.

Finally the repairman couldn't contain himself any longer and yelled,

"Shut up, you stupid, ugly bird!"

To which the parrot replied,

"Get him Spike!"



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